

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven J. Laureanti (Reg. No. 50274) on September 27, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1:

Line 9, after "plan;," insert --automatically communicate a notification regarding the existence of an exception to one or more of the entities; receive a request for information about the exception from one or more of the entities in response to the notification; --

Line 10, before communication, insert --automatically--.

Line 11, delete "entities", insert --entities in response to receiving a request, the manager application controlling access to the planning information based on a permissibility framework--.

Claim 12:

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Line 7, after "plan;," insert --automatically communicate a notification regarding the existence of an exception to one or more of the entities; receive a request for information about the exception from one or more of the entities in response to the notification; --

Line 7, before communication, insert --automatically--.